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January 4, 1995

Ms. Carol Graszer Ropski
Emergency Support Section
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (HSE-5j)
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Re: General Notice of Potential Liability and
Request for Information
Sauget Area 2, Suite Q (formerly known as the Sauget &
Company Landfill), Sauget, Illinois

Dear Ms. Ropski:

I am writing to respond to the above-referenced General Notice of Potential Liability and Request for Information, dated December 16, 1994, regarding the property denoted as Sauget Area 2, Site Q. The United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5 ("U.S. EPA") granted an extension of time to respond to the General Notice until January 4, 1994 (see December 22, 1994 letter to C. Graszer Ropski from M. Cyze).

I do not believe I should be deemed a responsible party for Site Q. I never personally owned or operated Site Q. Further, I did not personally generate or transport any hazardous substances disposed of at the Site, within the meaning of Section 107(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. Sec. 9601 et. seq., as amended ("CERCLA"). Finally, I do not have the personal resources necessary to undertake to perform or to finance the response activities described in the General Notice letter concerning Site Q. However, I am willing to cooperate with the U.S. EPA in its activities in connection with the Site if there are alternative means of doing so which do not require having the ability to actually perform or to finance the response activities described in the General Notice letter.

I am in the process of preparing my responses to the Information Requests which accompanied the General Notice letter. Due to the passage of time and lack of documentation, it is difficult for me to recall much of the information requested.

To assist me in completing my responses, I would appreciate receiving a list of the names of the persons or entities whom the U.S. EPA believes may be potentially responsible parties for Site Q, as well as any information which the U.S. EPA has concerning each such person or entity's alleged connection to or involvement with the Site.

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The General Notice letter also requested that I indicate the appropriate name, address and telephone number for further contact purposes. During working hours, I can be contacted c/o the Village of Sauget, 2897 Falling Springs Road, Sauget, Illinois 62206. I would also appreciate the U.S. EPA copying Richard J. Kissel, Gardner, Carton & Douglas, 321 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60610 on any correspondence to me. Mr. Kissel's telephone number is (312) 245-8721.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this response, please contact Mr. Kissel.

Very truly yours,

Paul Sauget MBc

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cc: Richard J. Kissel